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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Katsumi SHIBAYAMA)
Application No.: 10/550,688) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: September 26, 2005) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Title: PHOTODIODE ARRAY AND) Confirmation No.: 4124
PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF, AND)
RADIATION DETECTOR)

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SUBMISSION OF JAPANESE OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the attached Office Action (with partial English-language translation) dated September 5, 2006 from a Japanese patent application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the Office Action (and it's attached partial English-language translation) as it relates to the above-identified application.

The documents listed in the Japanese Office Action were previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") filed on July 14, 2006 in the instant application. Accordingly, these documents are not attached hereto.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that any of the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such document.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over any of the listed documents, should any of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this Application, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required and including any required extension of time fees, *or* credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0573. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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